

1 **SNAKE VALLEY AQUIFER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2024 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks**

6 Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

7

LONG TITLE

8 **Committee Note:**

9 The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee
10 recommended this bill.

11 Legislative Vote: 16 voting for 1 voting against 2 absent

12 **General Description:**

13 This bill removes provisions related to the Snake Valley Aquifer.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15 This bill:

- 16 ▶ repeals the Snake Valley Aquifer Council chapter;
- 17 ▶ removes language citing provisions of that chapter, including:
 - 18 • a sunset provision; and
 - 19 • a provision related to the duties of the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office;

20 and

- 21 ▶ makes technical changes.

22 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

23 None

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25 None

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**



28 AMENDS:

29 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155,
30 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534

31 **63L-11-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 160

32 REPEALS:

33 **63C-12-101**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

34 **63C-12-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

35 **63C-12-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

36 **63C-12-104**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

37 **63C-12-105**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 286

38 **63C-12-106**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

39 **63C-12-107**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262

40 **63C-12-108**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 262



42 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

43 Section 1. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

44 **63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.**

45 (1) Subsection **63A-5b-405(5)**, relating to prioritizing and allocating capital
46 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

47 (2) Section **63A-5b-1003**, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,
48 2023.

49 (3) Sections **63A-9-301** and **63A-9-302**, related to the Motor Vehicle Review
50 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

51 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July
52 1, 2028.

53 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,
54 2025.

55 [~~(6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,~~
56 ~~2024.~~]

57 [~~(7)~~ (6) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act,
58 is repealed July 1, 2023.

59 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is
60 repealed December 31, 2026.

61 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
62 repealed July 1, 2026.

63 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.

64 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1,
65 2026.

66 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed
67 December 31, 2024.

68 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is
69 repealed on July 1, 2028.

70 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with
71 Disabilities Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

72 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed
73 July 1, 2028.

74 ~~[(16)]~~ (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed
75 July 1, 2024.

76 ~~[(17)]~~ (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1,
77 2026.

78 ~~[(18)]~~ (17) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(25\)](#), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
79 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

80 ~~[(19)]~~ (18) Section [63L-11-204](#), creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo
81 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

82 ~~[(20)]~~ (19) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating
83 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

84 ~~[(21)]~~ (20) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council,
85 on January 1, 2033:

86 (a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are
87 repealed;

88 (b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with
89 "commission";

90 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:
91 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and
92 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:
93 "(2) The commission shall:
94 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
95 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and
96 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in
97 Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d)."
98 [~~22~~] (21) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
99 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.
100 [~~23~~] (22) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed
101 July 1, 2026.
102 [~~24~~] (23) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,
103 2026.
104 [~~25~~] (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
105 repealed January 1, 2025.
106 [~~26~~] (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.
107 [~~27~~] (26) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed
108 July 1, 2028.
109 [~~28~~] (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is
110 repealed July 1, 2027.
111 [~~29~~] (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant
112 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
113 [~~30~~] (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:
114 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;
115 and
116 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion
117 Program, is repealed.
118 [~~31~~] (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:
119 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;
120 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is

121 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

122 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

123 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
124 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

125 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

126 [~~32~~] (31) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of
127 Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions,
128 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

129 Section 2. Section 63L-11-202 is amended to read:

130 **63L-11-202. Powers and duties of the office and executive director.**

131 (1) The office shall:

132 (a) make a report to the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section
133 63C-4a-202 concerning R.S. 2477 rights and other public lands issues under Title 63C, Chapter
134 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act;

135 (b) provide staff assistance to the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section
136 63C-4a-202 for meetings of the council;

137 (c) (i) prepare and submit a constitutional defense plan under Section 63C-4a-403; and

138 (ii) execute any action assigned in a constitutional defense plan;

139 (d) develop public lands policies by:

140 (i) developing cooperative contracts and agreements between the state, political
141 subdivisions, and agencies of the federal government for involvement in the development of
142 public lands policies;

143 (ii) producing research, documents, maps, studies, analysis, or other information that
144 supports the state's participation in the development of public lands policy;

145 (iii) preparing comments to ensure that the positions of the state and political
146 subdivisions are considered in the development of public lands policy; and

147 (iv) partnering with state agencies and political subdivisions in an effort to:

148 (A) prepare coordinated public lands policies;

149 (B) develop consistency reviews and responses to public lands policies;

150 (C) develop management plans that relate to public lands policies; and

151 (D) develop and maintain a statewide land use plan that is based on cooperation and in

152 conjunction with political subdivisions;

153 (e) facilitate and coordinate the exchange of information, comments, and

154 recommendations on public lands policies between and among:

155 (i) state agencies;

156 (ii) political subdivisions;

157 (iii) the Office of Rural Development created under Section 63N-4-102;

158 (iv) the coordinating committee;

159 (v) School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created under Section

160 53C-1-201;

161 (vi) the committee created under Section 63A-16-507 to award grants to counties to

162 inventory and map R.S. 2477 rights-of-way, associated structures, and other features; and

163 (vii) the Constitutional Defense Council created under Section 63C-4a-202;

164 (f) perform the duties established in Title 9, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Antiquities, and Title 9,

165 Chapter 8a, Part 4, Historic Sites;

166 (g) consistent with other statutory duties, encourage agencies to responsibly preserve

167 archaeological resources;

168 (h) maintain information concerning grants made under Subsection (1)(j), if available;

169 (i) report annually, or more often if necessary or requested, concerning the office's

170 activities and expenditures to:

171 (i) the Constitutional Defense Council; and

172 (ii) the Legislature's Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim

173 Committee jointly with the Constitutional Defense Council;

174 (j) make grants of up to 16% of the office's total annual appropriations from the

175 Constitutional Defense Restricted Account to a county or statewide association of counties to

176 be used by the county or association of counties for public lands matters if the executive

177 director, with the advice of the Constitutional Defense Council, determines that the action

178 provides a state benefit;

179 ~~[(k) provide staff services to the Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council created in~~

180 ~~Section 63C-12-103;]~~

181 ~~[(l) coordinate and direct the Snake Valley Aquifer Research Team created in Section~~

182 ~~63C-12-107;]~~

183 ~~[(m)]~~ (k) conduct the public lands transfer study and economic analysis required by
184 Section 63L-11-304; and

185 ~~[(n)]~~ (l) fulfill the duties described in Section 63L-10-103.

186 (2) The executive director shall comply with Subsection 63C-4a-203(8) before
187 submitting a comment to a federal agency, if the governor would be subject to Subsection
188 63C-4a-203(8) in submitting the comment.

189 (3) The office may enter into an agreement with another state agency to provide
190 information and services related to:

191 (a) the duties authorized by Title 72, Chapter 3, Highway Jurisdiction and
192 Classification Act;

193 (b) legal actions concerning Title 72, Chapter 3, Highway Jurisdiction and
194 Classification Act, or R.S. 2477 matters; or

195 (c) any other matter within the office's responsibility.

196 (4) In fulfilling the duties under this part, the office shall consult, as necessary, with:

197 (a) the Department of Natural Resources;

198 (b) the Department of Agriculture and Food;

199 (c) the Department of Environmental Quality;

200 (d) other applicable state agencies;

201 (e) political subdivisions of the state;

202 (f) federal land management agencies; and

203 (g) elected officials.

204 Section 3. **Repealer.**

205 This bill repeals:

206 Section 63C-12-101, **Title.**

207 Section 63C-12-102, **Definitions.**

208 Section 63C-12-103, **Council creation -- Members -- Terms.**

209 Section 63C-12-104, **Advisory council duties -- Meetings.**

210 Section 63C-12-105, **Compensation of members -- Expenses.**

211 Section 63C-12-106, **Staff.**

212 Section 63C-12-107, **Research team.**

213 Section 63C-12-108, **Research team duties.**

214 Section 4. **Effective date.**
215 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.